

## Buster Brown Shoe Store

# July Clearance Sale

Commencing Friday we will launch our Semi-Annual Sale. This means every shoe in the house at greatly reduced prices.—Men's, Women's and Children's.

Sensible, comfortable footwear and at prices that enable one to wear high grade shoes at moderate cost.

Summer Footwear in this Sale

## BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE

125 North Commercial Street

SALEM, OREGON

### SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Ask Mr. Foster.

Mrs. S. C. Halladay passed Wednesday with Salem friends.

Mrs. Spencer and children of Amity are guests of Mrs. Spencer's sister, Miss Helen Grambo.

M. I. Conger and wife and two children of Suver, were guests of the J. W. Fetzers Sunday.

Rev. Peter Burnette is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Sherman Hays and Mrs. Claire Irvine.

Mrs. Addie Whiteaker of Dallas visited her brother, J. W. Fetzer the first of the week.

Mesdames C. O. Sloper, W. H. Cockle, Grover Mattison, M. H. Pengra, Rose Neal, Hugh Hanna and Dole Pomeroy were in Salem Monday.

Mesdames George Ruff and Grace Suns of Monmouth attended the Royal Neighbors' convention in Salem Thursday, June 23.

Mrs. Sara Claggett Young went to Portland today and Saturday she will sail on the Rose City for San Francisco where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wells.

### Foot Ball Game at Oregon Salem, Sunday, July 3

"The Golden Trail" features charming Jane Novak and shows Jack Hersholt and Jack Livingstone, the leading roles, having a hilarious time while the scenes in the foot ball game were being staged. Don't fail to see this thrilling picture where the big organ plays.

#### M. E. Church

Rev. F. S. Clemo, will preach in Buena Vista next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the M. E. church, Independence, at 8 p. m. You are most cordially invited to these services.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies Aid society meets in the church parlors every Thursday afternoon.

#### Baptist Church

Though summer is here and the temptation to go picnicing and fishing is very strong, let us not forget to worship God in His house on Sundays. Our Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We are planning for a big picnic to be held soon. Come out and hear about it. At 11 a. m. Rev. Proppe will preach on "Divine Dynamite." This is a message you want to hear. Our Young Peoples Society meets at 7 p. m. This hour for the month of July is being devoted to the study of Christian Evidences. At the hour of 8 p. m., Rev. Proppe will preach on "The Power of Peace." These services are open to the public. If you do not worship anywhere else come and worship with us.

#### ADOPTS WOMAN OF 50 YEARS

Treated as Daughter Since She Was Six—Is Made So Legally by New York Court.

New York.—Miss Mary Sherwood, who at the age of six took the place in the family and affections of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Webb which had been occupied by their only daughter, who died a few years before, has received the right to legally use the name her foster parents bestowed on her forty-four years ago and by which she has been known ever since.

When the Webbs first took her into their home in 1877, Mrs. Webb bestowed upon her the name of Maimie S. Webb. During the long years that followed they never thought to take out formal adoption papers. Recently, however, Surrogate Foley at Mr. Webb's request affixed his signature to the paper that assured the fifty-year-old woman her legal status as the daughter and heir of her foster father.

#### BLACK CAT LIKES JOY RIDES

Insists on Mounting to Top of Automobile Every Time Owner Leaves Home.

Haddonfield, N. J.—Whenever Dr. A. K. Wood backs his sedan out of the drive alongside his home members of the family are obliged to make sure that "Tee," the black feline pet, is not perched on top of the car, insisting upon a ride.

Several times lately the doctor has been obliged to stop somewhere down the street because some one has discovered the pet serenely holding on, despite the smooth surface of the top.

#### Bullet-Proof Man Tried Vainly to Kill Himself

After firing two .22-caliber bullets into his forehead and two more into his body, Walter Stewart, a farmer of Hartland Hollow, Conn., decided that the suicide route was a hard road. He was walking about the house, smoking a pipe, when the doctor arrived. Asked why he had tried to end his life, he replied that he was discouraged. His failure to kill himself made him more discouraged, but he declared he would never try the gun route again.

#### SHOULD DO MORE WALKING

Wise Old John Burroughs Urged People to Cultivate the Art of Pedestrianism.

I do not think I exaggerate the importance or the charms of pedestrianism, or our need as a people to cultivate the art. I think it would tend to soften the national manners, to teach us the meaning of leisure, to acquaint us with the charms of the open air, to strengthen and foster the tie between the race and the land.

No one else looks out upon the world so kindly and charitably as the pedestrian; no one else gives and takes so much from the country he passes through. Next to the laborer in the fields, the walker holds the closest relation to the soil; and he holds a closer and more vital relation to nature because he is freer and his mind more at leisure. Man takes root at his feet, and at best he is no more than a potted plant in his house or carriage until he has established communication with the soil by the loving and magnetic touch of his soles to it. Then the tie of association is born; then spring those invisible fibers and rootlets through which character comes to smack of the soil and which make a man kindred to the spot of earth he inhabits.—John Burroughs.

#### ROBBED THE DEVIL OF FOOD

Cynical Caribbean Chief Tells of Appropriating Supplies Left for His Satanic Majesty.

No part of the West Indies seems to have escaped piratical visitations. The Caribbee islands, inhabited solely by redskins, who knew nothing of gold or bad habits, were frequently called upon. Esquemeling, the chief of pirate historians, tells of the Caribbee customs, notably that of the widowed Caribbee woman, who was obligated by custom to carry choice foods to the grave of her husband for 12 months and after that dig up the bones, scrape and polish them and carry them on her back for another year before she could marry again. It was the popular belief, says Esquemeling, that the devil ate the food, "but I myself, not of this opinion, have oftentimes taken away these offerings and eaten them instead of other victuals. To this I was moved because I knew that the fruits used on these occasions were the choicest and ripest of all."—New York Tribune.

#### TO SAVE CHINCHILLA.

"In view of the fact that it is desirable to conserve the species of useful wild animals in the republic of Peru, and that the chinchilla is one of the animals whose extermination is threatened," reads a resolution recently passed by the government of Peru, "the hunting of these animals in the territory of the republic, as well as the sale of skins and articles made from them, is prohibited."

In fact, the provisions of the decree of October 8, 1920, referring to the skins of the vicuna apply also in



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the case of the chinchilla. Dealers who import skins made from this animal shall be obliged to certify as to their origin.

#### PERTINENT INQUIRY.

An elderly lady was trying to overcome the reluctance of her little niece, who was visiting her, to go to bed. "Being six years old," she said, "you should go to bed at six. When you are seven you will be able to stay up till seven, and when you are eight you can keep awake till eight."

The child did a little mental arithmetic and gazing at the wrinkled old face and white hair of her aunt, she said: "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all."—Boston Transcript.

#### SEEBING THINGS.

Mildred, age four, had been to the country for a little visit with her grandparents. When she returned home she said:

"Oh, papa, I saw an olive at grandma's as big as a watermelon." Her papa laughed and said:

"Surely not." Mildred replied: "Well, it might have been a squash."

#### APT PUPIL.

Old Mr. Fewlox—"Don't you think in time you might learn to love me?" Young Miss Goldlox—"Well, if I had a nice young tutor I might learn the theory of it."

Tell The Post About It!

#### POWERFUL MACHINE.

A gigantic machine, with jaws which open to take in timber or assembled wood structures 30 feet in height and which can crush them like egg shells when the jaws close together again, has recently been erected at the forest products laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis.

This machine is to be used for testing very large wooden columns. It is possible to exert a force of a million pounds with it, and it is built to crush a wooden post a foot square. Its great range of testing speeds enables it to apply its tremendous load with the fatiguing slowness of a building settling on its foundation timbers or with the speed of a train dashing onto a wooden trestle. Architects and engineers have very little data of the kind which this machine will supply to the scientists at the laboratory.

#### NEW PENOLOGICAL IDEA.

The officials of a penitentiary are trying a new experiment by repainting the four cell-blocks and allowing each prisoner to select the color he likes for his own cell, for the psychological effect it has upon the malefactor. The corridors of the cellhouses are being painted a light brown. The cells are being painted in attractive tints of yellow, blue, brown, buff, etc. None of the cells, the warden explained, is to have somber settings, but are all to be bright and cheerful. The penologist is always an optimist.

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